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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE LETTER

RE: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On May 24, 2011, BT met with Paul De Sa to discuss special access issues. Representing BT were Kimber KL McMann, President, BT US and Canada, Sheba Chacko, Head, North American Regulation and Global Telecoms Policy, and Jillian Mertsch, VP, US Government Affairs. During this meeting, BT reiterated its concerns about special access market failures and urged the Commission to speedily progress the issuance of the mandatory data request(s).

If you have any questions regarding any matters discussed herein please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Sheba Chacko

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cc: Paul De Sa